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Ancient Arabic Order

OF THE

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

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ANSWERING TO

Tuesday, June 29th, 1915

7:30 P. M.

Magnificent Ceremonies! The Holy Zem Zem!
Festival of Eed El Kowrban! The Black Stone!
Commemorative Sacrifices!

Yours in the Faith,
LEWIS J. BARHYDT,
Potentate.

Attest
GEORGE R. HODGKINS,
Recorder.

CYPRUS!

NOBLES: The March session is a thing of the past. You know, however, what a success it was. There were 32 petitions and enjoyment galore. The June Session promises to be a record breaker. Don't miss it! Be on the job, and be sure to be accompanied by one or more novices desirous of crossing the Hot Sands. Get after all the unregenerates you know and have their petitions in the hands of the Recorder by 7 P. M. on the 29th, and if you can possibly do so, let him have them the night before when he will be at the Temple for that purpose.

The Potentate and his Divan want your assistance in this respect, therefore show you are good Shriners and have Cyprus in your big hearts. Bring in the petitions and unfold to your friends the mysteries of our Arabic Order. Many visitors are expected, so if you see a strange fez, don't wait for an introduction to the one under it, but grasp his hand and with a "hello, Noble," make him feel at home. Keep Cyprus in the front rank in all things appertaining to our Order.

THE POTENTATE.

CYPRUS!

Hurrah for the Red, White and Blue

The Visiting Card for 1915 is RED, WHITE AND BLUE, and you must have one for admission to the Temple. There will be no need to argue with the Outer Guard if he will not let you pass without one, and a true Noble ought not to feel unkindly towards him for being turned away. He is simply following instructions. Look at once at your card and if not the right colors get in touch with the Recorder. In these strenuous and ticklish times all of us should be able to show our colors when called upon—the Red, White and Blue—and they look awfully pretty on the Shrine card. Get one and see if this is not so.

WHAT SAY YOU?

It is claimed, and by some very vehemently insisted, that the Shrine is not a Masonic Order. Its members, however, not only are at the time of their initiation, but must remain, Master Masons in good standing, and its initiates are further selected only from those who have attained to the highest Masonic degrees in one or the other of the two branches of that Order. Its members very well know that its little button is an introduction wherever seen, and that its possession secures for the owner the hearty handshake, the cordial slap on the back, and the little privileges and courtesies that make life worth living. We may respect and revere each other as Masons, but for some reason the same two Masons know each other better and treat each other on a different basis when they meet as Shriners.

YPRUS!

The Patrol...

A PATROL is a valuable asset to a Shrine and we know that ours is second to none. The members love Cyprus and are always ready to take the front to make our ceremonials successful. All are energetic, good fellows, and in 1916 they want to go to the Imperial Council Session to root for and add glory to Cyprus. To do so, however, we must give them a helping hand and support as these trips cost a lot of money.

To assist in raising a fund, they have arranged a Field Day at Midway Beach, Saturday, July 10th. Sister Temples with their Patrols have been invited and a jolly good time is assured. Bear this date in mind and help along the good cause. The tickets will be only 50 cents, admitting you to all the concessions, and will be on sale at this Shrine Session on June 29. Show your appreciation of our Arab Patrol and buy one or more tickets.

They will also have on hand the new "Shrine Patrol March," just published, with their pictures on front page. Buy one and try it out on your piano.

Now, all pull together, that they may be able to go to the next Imperial Council.

P R U S !

Shrine Acrostic

SMILE on, and always keep smiling,
It helps you and other chaps, too.

HOPE on, and always keep hoping,
For others as well as for you.

REAL life is helping to do things,
To comfort and cheer those in need,

IN spreading abroad glad sunshine,
And being the true friend indeed.

NOBILITY has for its motto,
"To help and to aid is divine."

EACH Son of the Desert upholds it,
Yes, Masonry's smile is the Shrine.

Did She Win the Case?

Miss Curves sued a man named Drury,
Made an eloquent plea to the jury;
She said that one limb
Had been injured by Tim,
But the "twelve" were all from Missouri.

WORDS

"It isn't what you say, my friend, that makes the gray world brighter; fine words are furnished without end by any skillful writer; and gifted orators will rise, and boost the silver lining, and fill the space beneath the skies with language that is shining. We all can utter Noble Things, and sweet uplifting phrases, and think we've earned a crown and wings because we talk like blazes. The meanest tightwad in the town can hand words to the sinner, but would he help the man who's down to get a good square dinner? The helpful word is good as wheat, if backed by helpful action; but if you bone for grub to eat, words are poor satisfaction. The sunny smile is worth its weight in gold if rightly flaunted, but smiling will not pay the freight if weinerwurst is wanted. I'd rather dry a widow's tears (if she is young and winsome) than fill with platitudes her ears and stand around and grin some. I'd rather give an orphan pie than hand him helpful stories concerning mansions in the sky and all the future glories. Oh, let us not depend on talk, to fill this world with laughter, but help the needy on our block, and do our smiling after."

Alas! Too True.

Be flush and your friends are many,
Go broke and they say "Ta-Ta."
While your bank account burns
You'll get great returns,
When it's out you will get the "Ha-Ha."

Be gay and the mob will cheer you,
They'll shout while your wealth endures,
Show a tearful lamp—
And you'll see them tramp—
And it's back to the woods for yours.

There's always a bunch to boost you,
While at your money they'll glance,
But you'll find them all gone
On the cold gray dawn,
When the fringe shows up on your pants.
(Except a Shriner.)

RUS!

...SEATTLE...

ARE you going with us on July 4th at 4:25 P. M., and see your own country as well as have the time of your life in Shrinedom? The Seattle Trip is proving more of a success than was anticipated. We will have two carloads from Albany, having been provided with a regular compartment car and a Pullman sleeper which we retain until we reach Albany on August 2nd. A few reservations are still open, and if any Noble who has not as yet arranged for going now finds he can take this Pilgrimage, let him see Noble James H. Millard, Representative, who is handling the matter. He is chock-full of information.

Wake up, Nobles! You are missing a great treat if you don't get on the band-wagon. If you cannot go, we will miss you and will have to smile for you and send postal cards on our way to prove we are thinking of you.

THE REPRESENTATIVES.

July 4
1915

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Gentle Hints to Novices

TAKE a nerve tonic before coming to the Temple.

Fine clothes are a luxury but of no use to the candidate. Don't get mad at anything; it's hard on the clothes.

Laugh when we laugh, whether you think it's funny or not.

The wounded will be bandaged and the dead embalmed. No extra cost.

As you may not know—the spine is a bunch of bones that runs up and down the back, and holds the ribs. Your coco sits on one end and we *land* on the other.

All farewell messages must be in writing so that the Director will not get them mixed up.

Obey orders! A novice who attends to his own business has a good, steady job.

When you are through you will realize the truth of the old saw: "The Indian scalps his enemies, the Paleface skins his friends.

Don't get discouraged. Remember that Jonah came out all right.

Don't worry about the future.
The present is all thou hast;
The future will soon be present
And the present will soon be past.

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Old and New Saws...

Early to bed and early to rise and you don't meet any nice people.

Be a live wire and you won't get stepped on. It is only the dead ones that are used for door mats.

One advantage in being good is that you avoid crowds.

A friend in need is a friend who generally strikes you for half a dollar on pay day.

Dead men tell no tales which is why so many widows find it easy to marry again.

Confide everything to your attorney except your money; he will get that later.

The time a man gets hot in politics is when he thinks something is contrary to the Constitution which he has never read.

It is more blessed to give than receive, and it is beautiful to observe how he lets the other fellow have the blessing.

Don't waste time figuring out why a black hen lays a white egg —get the egg.

A Genius is a man who sends nineteen roses to a woman on her twenty-fifth birthday.

The man who hopes to leave his footprints on the sands of time must have the sand to begin with.

The Pen may be mightier than the Sword but the pretty Typewriter is more killing.